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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on November 22, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is being submitted concurrently herewith for a 3-month extension of time, i.e. up to and including February 22, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) of \$1020.00 and any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.